

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: ACOUSTIC METHOD FOR MEASURING A SIGNAL PROPAGATION  
TIME IN A MEDICAL LIQUID AND DEVICE FOR USING THIS  
METHOD

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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**Attention: APPLICATION BRANCH**  
**MISSING REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICATION**

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified national phase application, the following are filed herewith in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed **September 5, 2006**, copy attached.

- X English translation of the text in the drawings.
- X Credit card form for surcharge of \$130.00.
- X If a Petition for Extension of time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge and fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a) - (d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/22/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 02/22/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/22/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/22/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/22/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/22/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/22/2006
- Assignment filed on 02/22/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/22/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 02/22/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 02/22/2006
- Specification filed on 02/22/2006
- Claims filed on 02/22/2006
- Abstracts filed on 02/22/2006
- Drawings filed on 02/22/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
  - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30

months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(ii)).

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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